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(a) The petroleum industry of the USSR has not been able to cope with the tasks of the Fifth Five-year Plan.

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(b) The annual production increase figure is unrealistic since the actual increase is much lower - 11% instead of the 13% which had been planned. Since the Government as a rule hides direct and indirect military expenditures in the expenditures of other ministries, it can be assumed that a part of the expenditures in the petroleum industry is of a military nature.

6. Taking the above into account one can arrive at an idea of actual production figures for the years which have already elapsed in the present plan period (1951, 1952, 1953). I have entered these figures in the following table which can be combined with the tables contained in [redacted]

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN THE USSR DURING THE FIFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN IN COMPARISON WITH 1940 AND 1950

Name of Producing Area	Annual Production of Petroleum in Millions of Tons													
	1940		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954		1955	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
1. Azerbaijan SSR	21.3		17.0	18.0	18.2	18.5	20.2	20.4	22.2	21.5	23.5		25.5	
2. RSFSR														
(a) Second Baku	1.5		6.5	7.0	9.2	9.2	10.7	10.3	12.6	12.0	14.5		16.8	
(b) Northern Caucasus	4.5		5.5	6.1	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.4	8.5	8.0	9.2		11.2	
(c) North	-		0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.1		1.2	
(d) Far East	1.0		2.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.4		3.8	
3. Kazak SSR	0.7		1.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.7		3.1	
4. Turkmen SSR	1.0		1.104	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.6		2.9	
5. Uzbek SSR	0.6		1.066	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.6	2.9		3.5	
6. Ukrainian SSR	0.4		0.325	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7		0.8	
7. Gruzinsk SSR	-		0.110	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.5		1.7	
8. Tadzhik SSR	-		0.060	0.080	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6		0.7	
TOTAL	31.0		35.365	38.48	43.5	43.2	49.3	47.4	56.0	52.4	62.7		71.2	

Comment: (a) My figure for actual 1953 production is taken from Malenkov's 9 Aug 53 address to the Fifth Session of the USSR Supreme Council.
(b) My figure for actual 1953 production broken down into producing areas is based on the characteristics of the areas, taking into account the Government's special hopes for the Volga Bashkir Union Republic ("Vtoroye Baku" or "Second Baku").
(c) I estimate that actual petroleum production in 1954 for the entire USSR will be 57--58 million tons.

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